Saudi Arabia
1916–1955

Saudi Arabia, officially known as the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is located in Southwestern Asia, on the Arabian Peninsula between the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf.
In 1916 it was declared independent of Turkish rule. In 1932 the Kingdom of the Hejaz adn Nejd was renamed Saudi Arabia.

August - October 1916

Printed by the Survey Department of the Egyptian Goverment, Cairo

Perforated 12

1/4 piastre

1/2 piastre

L-3a

1 piastre

Perforated 10 x 12

L-3b

Perforated 10

L 2a

Printed by the Survey Department of the Egyptian Government, Cairo

Rouletted 20

December 23, 1916

1/4 piastre

1/2 piastre

1 piastre

February 5, 1917

1/8 piastre

Printed by the Survey Department of the Egyptian Government, Cairo

Serrate Roulette 13

May 1917 to 1921

1 para

1/8 piastre

1/4 piastre

1/2 piastre

1 piastre

2 piastres

Hashemite Arab Government

Unframed Overprint

December 1921

L-15

red overprint

brown overprint

block overprint

Unframed Overprint with Added Surcharged

L-22

1/2 piastre on 1 para

L-23

1 piastre on 1 para

Hashemite Arab Government

Framed Overprint

January 7, 1922

Framed Overprint with Added Surcharge

Sherifian Coat of Arms

February 1922

1/8 piastre

1/2 piastre

1 piastre

1-1/2 piastres

2 piastres

3 piastres

5 piastres

1923

Provisional Surcharges

1/4 piastre on 1/8 piastre

10 piastres on 5 piastres

1924

1/4 piastre

brown red

3 piastres

dull red

violet and dark brown

10 piastres

purple and sepia

In Commemoration of the Caliphate

March 1924

Djiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

1925

Red Overprint on Roulette 20

L-53

L-54

Red Overprint on Roulette 13

L-55

L-56

L-58

L-60

Djiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

1925

Gold Overprint

on Roulette 20

L-61

red underprint

L-61 var

blue underprint

On Roulette 13

Blue Overprint on Roulette 20

L-64

Blue Overprint on Roulette 13

L-66

L-66B

Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Goverment

1925

In Blue on the Unframed Overprint Issue

L-67

In Blue on the Framed Overprint Issue

L-73

In Blue on the Framed Overprint with Added Surcharge Issue

L-74

L-75

Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

1925

Large Three Line Overprint in Red

L-81

Large Three Line Overprint in Blue

Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

1925

Large Three Line Overprint in Blue

Inverted Overprint

82a

84a

85a

86a

88a

Double Overprint

83a

Double Overprint, One Inverted

83c

89b

Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

1925

Large Three Line Overprint In Black

L 90

L 92

Inverted Overprints

L 90a

L 91a

L 92a

L 93a

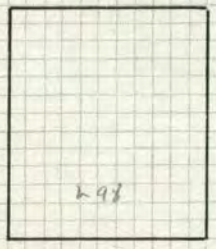
L 95a

L 97a

Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

1925

Large Three Line Overprint in Red



Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

1925

Large Three Line Overprint In Red

Inverted Overprints

L99b

L100a

L101a

L102a

Tete-beche

Double Overprint, One Inverted

101b

Vertical Overprint

103b

Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

1925

Large Three Line Overprint In Gold

L108

L109

L113

L114

Inverted Overprint

L108a

Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

1925

Large Three Line Overprint on the Caliphate Issues

In Blue

L116

L117

L118

L120

L121

L122

Inverted Overprints

L116b

L117a

L120a

L121a

L122a

Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

1925

Large Three Line Overprint on the Caliphate Issues

In Black

L123

L124

L126

L127

Inverted Overprints

L123a

L124a

L125a

L126a

L127a

Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

February 1925

The Small Jiddah Surcharge
With Addditional Handstamped Value

135

1/4pi on 1/4pi on 1/8pi

136

1/4pi on 1/4pi on 1/2pi

137

1pi on 1/4pi on 1/2pi

138

1pi on 1pi on 2pi

138a

1/4pi on 1/4pi on 2pi

138b

10pi on 1pi on 2pi

138c

1/4pi on 1pi on 2pi

138d

1pi on 1/4pi on 2pi

139

1pi on 1pi on 3pi

1pi on 1pi on 3pi

10pi on 10pi on 5pi

Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

1925

The Large Jiddah Overprint and Surcharge

Overprints in Black

L144

Inverted Overprints

L142a

L143a

L144a

L145a

L146b

L147b

L148a

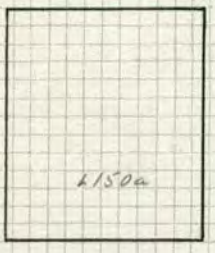
Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

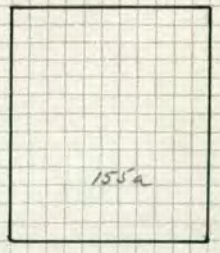
1925

The Large Jiddah Overprint and Surcharge

Overprints in Blue

Inverted Overprints





Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Goverment

1925

The Large Jiddah Overprint and Surcharge

Overprints in Red

Inverted Overprints

L-156a

L157b

L-158b

L159a

King Ali issue With Control Overprint

1925

Black Overprint, Date at Left

Black Overprint, Date at Right

King Ali Issue With Control Overprint

1925

Red Overprint, Date at Left

Red Overprint, Date at Right

King Ali Issue With Control Overprint

1925

Blue Overprint, Date at Left

Blue Overprint, Date at Right

King Ali Issue Without Control Overprint

1925

Only the 10 piastres red and green of the basic King Ali issue, without the control overprint, is accepted by some as having been valid for postage. There is disagreement with that opinion.

ISSUES FOR NEJD

1925

Handstamp Overprint on Stamps of Turkey

blue

2

red

3

black

4

violet

5

blue

red

Handstamp Overprint on Stamps of the Hejaz

1925

red

black

9

violet

10

red

11

black

violet

blue

14

violet

15

red

16

red on yellow-buff

16a

red on orange

17

violet on yellow-buff

17a

violet on orange

18

blue

19

red

20

violet

Handstamped Overprint

March- April 1925

On Hejaz Bill Stamps

On Hejaz Notarial Stamps

23

24

On Hejaz Railway Tax Stamps

Handstamped Overprint

July - August 1925

On Stamps of Turkey

36

36a

On Stamps of the Hejaz

37

38

Handstamped Overprints

July - August 1925

On Stamps of the Hejaz

black

blue

blue

black

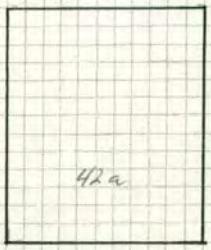
gray-violet

black-violet

dark red

brick red

yellow-buff



orange

Hanstamped Overprints

July - August 1925

With Additional Surcharge on Stamps of the Hejaz

blue black

On Hejaz Notarial Stamp

On Hejaz Railway Tax Stamps

red black

KINGDOM OF HEJAZ-NEJD

February 1926

69

70

71

72

73

March 1926

80a

light brown

olive brown

Pan-Islamic Congress

1926

92

94

95

96

97

1926-1927

1927

Surcharge on Stamp of Turkey

1927

115

1 guerche on 10 para

1929-1930

Anniversary of Ibn Saud's Accession to the Throne

1930

1931 - 1932

1932

Proclammation of Emir Saud as Heir Apparent

1934

138		140
141		
144	145	146
147	148	149

1934-1957

dark carmine

rose red

olive green

olive bistre

ultramarine

light blue

purple brown

170a

purple black

Meeting of King Abdul Aziz and King Farouk
Jebel Radwa, Saudi Arabia, January 24, 1945

1945

Visit of Zahir Shah of Afghanistan

1950

Return of King Ibn Saud from Egypt

1946

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177b

perforated 11

177a

perforated 11 1/2

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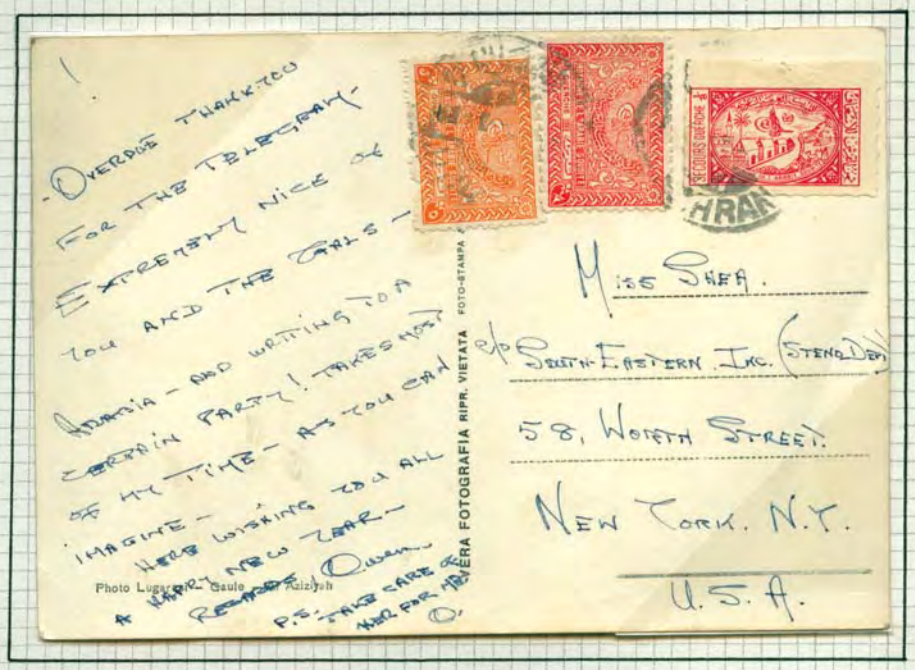

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50th Anniversary of King Ibn Saud's Capture of Riyadh

1950

180

181

183

Old City Walls, Riyadh

Inauguration of the Riyadh-Damman Railroad

June 1952

Visit of King Tallal of Jordan

1951

Visit of President Camille Chamoun of Lebanon

February 1953

Visit of Governor-General Ghalam Mohammed of Pakistan

March 1953

Visit of King Hussein of Jordan

July 1953

Founding of the Arab Postal Union

July 1955

DJEDDAH — July 27, 1950

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